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- ☐ the fee as set forth in § 1.17(p), or
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Applicant hereby request consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement, USPTO form 1449, submitted herewith.

☒ Legible copies of the references are enclosed.

☒ This application is a:
☒ Continuation / Divisional,
☐ Continuation-in-Part,

of U.S.S.N. 09/312,878 filed August 07, 2001, now granted as US6,271,325.

Copies of the cited references are

☒ enclosed; ☐ not enclosed. References are available in the parent application(s) if not enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 05-0589.

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